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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 22 July 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 22 July 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Louis Woo on November 1, 2004.

2. The application has been amended as follows: replace all prior versions of claim 7 with the following;

7. (Amended) In an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing modulation system, a method of generating a transmission signal, comprising the steps of:

determining first non-compensation signal points in a two-dimensional plane without considering a signal error caused by digital quadrature modulation, the two-dimensional plane being defined by a real axis and an imaginary axis, the real axis corresponding to real-part signal components, the imaginary axis corresponding to imaginary-part signal components;

determining second non-compensation signal points in the two-dimensional plane without considering the signal error caused by digital quadrature modulation;

determining first compensation signal points in the two-dimensional plane for each of a plurality of first subcarriers on the basis of the first non-

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compensation signal points and in response to a signal error caused by digital quadrature modulation if the first non-compensation signal points are used, the first subcarriers having different frequencies respectively;

determining second compensation signal points in the two-dimensional plane for each of a plurality of second subcarriers on the basis of the second non-compensation signal points and in response to a signal error caused by digital quadrature modulation if the second non-compensation signal points are used, wherein each second subcarrier is equal in frequency to a respective first subcarrier and is different in polarity from the respective first subcarrier;

sequentially assigning first digital information signal pieces to one of the first compensation signal points in response to contents of the first digital information signal pieces;

sequentially assigning second digital information signal pieces to one of the second compensation signal points in response to contents of the second digital information signal pieces; and

subjecting the first digital information pieces and the second digital information pieces to a modulation process including digital quadrature modulation in response to the assignments given by the assigning steps to generate a radio-frequency transmission signal including an orthogonal frequency division multiplexed signal containing the first and second subcarriers.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Betsy L. Deppe whose telephone number is (571) 272-3054. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (8:30-4:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on (571) 272 - 2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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